

EOPS PROGRAMS DIVISION NEWSLETTER

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Announcements

CRIME DECLINES STATEWIDE IN 2000 FOR NINTH STRAIGHT YEAR. Total crimes reported to police in Massachusetts declined by 3.7% between 1999 and 2000. Specifically, there was a decline in violent crime and property crime, 3.1% and 3.9%, respectively. Violent crimes including murder, robbery, and aggravated assault decreased 0.8%, 2.6%, and 3.5%, respectively. Forcible rape increased 1.2%. There was a decline in the property crimes of burglary (8.1%) and larceny (3.7%); however, car theft increased 1.1%.

Local Law Enforcement Systems Improvement Grants Awarded On June 12, 2001, the Executive Office of Public Safety Programs Division awarded just over \$1M in federal Byrne grant funding to 50 local law enforcement agencies for systems improvement initiatives in the following areas:

1. National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) participation and improved reporting;
2. Purchase or improve Records Management Systems; and
3. Purchase Electronic Mugshot Equipment or Integrate Electronic Mugshots with Fingerprints.

If you have any questions regarding this award, please contact Diana Brensilber, at 617-727-6300 ext. 25325 or Diana.Brensilber@eps.state.ma.us.

Disproportionate Minority Confinement/Challenge Grants Awarded The Executive Office of Public Safety Programs Division has awarded federal Challenge grants to the city of Worcester and the Brockton Area Private Industry Council. Each recipient will implement programs that address Disproportionate Minority Confinement (DMC)/Minority Overrepresentation within the juvenile justice system. The city of Worcester will provide alternatives to incarceration, such as electronic monitoring, as well as alternatives to suspension and expulsion from school for youth and their families. The Brockton Area Private Industry Council will offer increased aftercare services for youth, such as education and employability services. The programs will begin on July 1, 2001, and end on June 30, 2002, with the potential for an additional twelve months of funding. For additional information on the DMC/Challenge program, please contact Amy Dickert, Juvenile Justice Program Coordinator, at 617-727-6300 x25337 or amy.dickert@eps.state.ma.us.

Title V Local Delinquency Prevention Grants Awarded The Executive Office of Public Safety Programs Division awarded \$808,036 in federal funding to 22 local units of government for Title V Local Delinquency Prevention Programs. Grant recipients represent the communities of: Amherst, Athol, Barnstable, Boston, Bridgewater, Cambridge, Canton, Essex County, Holyoke, Ipswich, Lowell, Malden, Marlborough, New Bedford, Quincy, Revere, Rockland, Sandwich, Southbridge, Southwick, Waltham, and Worcester. Grantees will implement programs that include an athletic league, a youth center, life skills training, domestic violence response, a youth cadet academy, and school safety/truancy prevention. The project period for Title V programs is July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002. If you have any questions on the Title V program, please contact Jim Houghton, Juvenile Justice Specialist, at 617-727-6300 x25355 or jim.houghton@eps.state.ma.us.

The **New England Community Policing Partnership (NECP²)** will host their **9th Annual Community Policing Symposium "Communities Beyond 2001," June 19, 20, & 21, 2001**, at St. Anselm College in Manchester, NH. The symposium will feature five tracks: Management, Technology, Community, Campus/Schools and Back to Basics. Author of Stop Teaching Our Kids to Kill: A Call to Action Against TV Movie, and Video Game Violence, Lt. Col. David Grossman, will provide a keynote presentation. For further information or to register, contact: Ms. Linda Lane, Executive Secretary, New England Community Policing Partnership, 100 Saint Anselm Drive, Box 1803, Manchester, NH 03102. Ms. Lane may also be reached at 603-641-7070 or via e-mail at necp2@aol.com

The **Economic Stability Working Group of the Governor's Commission on Domestic Violence** will be holding statewide hearings on **"The Economic Impacts of Domestic Violence on Individuals and Families Seeking Safety and Security."** The primary purpose of the hearings is to provide a forum for victims and survivors of domestic violence from all economic backgrounds to share their stories, experiences, suggestions, and concerns regarding the economic impact of domestic violence. All hearings will be held from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Wednesday, June 20, 2001 at Plymouth Public Library, 132 South Street

Thursday, June 21, 2001 at Lawrence YWCA, 38 Lawrence Street

Monday, June 25, 2001 at Boston City Hall, BRA Board Room, 9th Fl.

For questions regarding registration, meeting dates or locations please contact Jeanne MacQuarrie at the Governor's Commission on Domestic Violence at 617-727-2065 x634. For all other questions and inquiries please call Janet Fender at the Department of Transitional Assistance (617-348-5978) or Laurie Holmes at Harbor COV (617-884-9799).

Restorative Justice: Repairing Harm, Reducing Risk, and Building Community. OJJDP in association with the Juvenile Justice Telecommunications Assistance Project (JJTAP) of Eastern Kentucky, will air a videoconference on **Thursday, June 28, 2001, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. EDT**, highlighting key principles involved in the restorative justice model. Restorative justice constitutes a new way of thinking about and responding to crime based on the fact that crime damages people, communities, and relationships. Restorative Justice suggests that the response to youth crime must strike a balance among the needs of the victims, offenders, and communities, and that each should be actively involved in the justice process. For further information please contact Jenny McWilliams at 859-622-6671 or ekujjtap@aol.com. You may also visit the videoconference Web site at <http://www.juvenilenet.org/jjtap/balanced/>

Peace at Home is in charge of the **Silent Witness Exhibit for Massachusetts**, which is a display of wooden figures commemorating the women, men and children who have died as a result of domestic violence. Currently there are 26 figures, which represent those people who have died between 2000-2001. They have been featured at various events and conferences. If you are interested in displaying the exhibit at an event or conference, please contact Nancy Carolyn Kwant, Public Information Campaign Director at 617-971-9710.

Funding Opportunities

From the State Government

After-School Grant Funds Now Available. The Executive Office of Public Safety Programs Division is currently accepting applications from local cities and towns for the **New Horizons for Youth** program. A copy of the application and the required Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements are available to download from the EOPS Web site at <http://www.state.ma.us/ccj/update.htm>.

This program focuses on youth development in order to prevent delinquency. By collaborating with schools, community organizations, government officials, businesses, civic groups, parents, and churches, public safety personnel develop after-school programs for building the confidence, abilities, and skills of middle-school students. The emphasis is on learning, skills, career awareness, health issues, and personal advancement.

The Commonwealth has allocated \$1,000,000 of Byrne Program funds to support New Horizons for Youth in 20 cities and towns for the 2001-2002 school year. All applications must be received by **5:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 25, 2001**. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Dingle, Juvenile Justice Program Coordinator, at (617) 727-6300 extension 25327 or carol.dingle@eps.state.ma.us.

From the Federal Government

"Targeted Expansion Program" <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's [SAMHSA's] Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for its Targeted Expansion Program. The juvenile justice component is designed to increase mental health treatment service capacity, enhance partnerships between child-serving agencies and providers, and allow for outreach to relevant stakeholders. The target population includes children at any of the following points of involvement in the juvenile justice system such as diversion for status offenders or postarrest, preadjudicated youth, postadjudicated children in placement, children on probation, youth under aftercare supervision, juvenile justice youth in community settings, and youth transitioning out of the juvenile justice system who are in independent living arrangements.

Application Deadline: May 21, 2001

Eligibility Requirements: Local governmental units and their agencies and tribal governments are eligible to apply.

Maximum Award Amount: The average award is expected to be \$400,000 annually for 3 years.

"Community Gun Violence Prosecution Program" <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/html/cgvpp.htm>

The goals of this program are three-fold. (1) To allocate resources directly to chief prosecutors in order for them to assign assistant prosecutors who are dedicated to the prosecution agencies, (2) to improve the long-term ability of prosecution agencies to more fully address the issues of firearm-related violent crime within their jurisdictions, and (3) to deter fire-arm related violent crime through the swift certainty of prosecution.

Application Deadline: Registration opens on May 13, 2001. Applications will be accepted beginning June 13, 2001 through July 20, 2001, **and can only be submitted through OJP's GMS registration.**

Eligibility Requirements: State, county, city, and tribal public prosecutors offices, including the state attorney general office.

Maximum Award Amount: Resources under this program are intended to cover 80% of the salary and benefit costs of full-time prosecutors, up to a maximum of \$40,000 per year per prosecutor. Applicants serving populations smaller than 150,000 may request funding for one or two prosecutors. Applicants serving populations over 150,000 may request funding for three or four prosecutors.

Number of Awards Made: Dependent on number of applications received.

Grant Period: Three years.

"Drug-Free Communities Support Program" <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/drugfree/fy2001app.pdf>

The program has two major goals: 1) to reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, among adults by addressing the factors in a community that serve to increase the risk of substance abuse and the factors that serve to minimize the risk of substance abuse; 2) to establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, federal, state, and tribal governments, and private nonprofit agencies to support community coalition efforts to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth.

Application Deadline: June 25, 2001. Prior to application submission, the applicant must submit a letter to apply for this grant to the Alcohol and Drug State Authority.

Eligibility Requirements: Applications are invited from eligible public and private agencies, organizations, institutions, individuals, or combinations thereof. Priority consideration will be given to rural communities with populations of 30,000 or less.

Maximum Award Amount: 140 grants of up to \$100,000.

Length of Award: The project will be funded for a 12-month project period. Funding after the initial 12-month period depends on grantee performance, availability of funds, and other criteria established at the time of award.

"Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiatives" <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/84.184L>

The purpose of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative Program is to fund the implementation and enhancement of comprehensive and community-wide strategies for creating safe and drug-free school and promoting healthy childhood development. Six elements to be addressed include: (1) safe school environment; (2) alcohol and other drugs and violence prevention; (3) school and community mental health preventive and treatment intervention programs; (4) early childhood psychosocial and emotional development services; (5) educational reform; and (6) safe school policies.

Application Deadline: July 16, 2001

Eligibility Requirements: Local educational agencies (LEA's) (with involvement of the local law enforcement agency and the local public mental health agency).

Maximum Award Amount: Awards will range from up to \$3 million for LEA's in urban areas, up to \$2 million for LEA's in suburban areas, and up to \$1 million for LEA's in rural and tribal school districts.

Number of Awards Made: 15

Grant Period: Up to 36 months.

"The Young Offender Initiative: Reentry Grant Program" <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/cpo/grants2001/yoi.htm>

The Reentry Grant Program will provide funding to design, implement, and evaluate programs for offenders ages 14 to 35 that combine criminal justice supervision with job training, mental health care, and substance abuse services. By combining these services, the program aims to help offenders become productive, responsible, law-abiding citizens; obtain and retain long term employment; maintain stable residences; and successfully address substance abuse issues and mental health needs.

Application Deadline: October 1, 2001

Eligibility Requirements: State, local or tribal agencies; public or private nonprofit entities; or local Workforce Investment Boards (WIB) that have formed partnerships with State and local agencies.

Maximum Award Amount: Approximately \$79 million will be available for this program, and up to \$3.1 million will be available for each award.

Number of Awards Made: Up to 25

Grant Period: 24 months, and a possible additional 12 month period contingent on funding availability, grantee performance, and the need for the program.

From Private Foundations

Handspring Foundation <http://www.handspring.com/company/foundation/cashgrants.jhtml>

The Foundation provides funding to organizations and programs concerned with literacy; mentoring and peer counseling; school-based programs targeting high-risk youth; after-school programs targeting high-risk youth that utilize the arts, technology, and sports; children at risk of educational failure; services to children in foster care or juvenile facilities; prevention, education, and early intervention services related to children's health; direct services for children who are victims of abuse or neglect; and homeless assistance programs for families with children.

Application Deadlines: August 1 and November 1, 2001. Requests will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

Eligibility Requirements: Nonprofit organizations with programs dedicated to pre-K through grade-12 education, or those that deal with issues directly related to children or youth at risk.

Maximum Award Amount: Grants range from \$1,000 to \$25,000.

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation <http://www.hfg.org/html/pages/grants.htm>

The Foundation sponsors grants for scholarly research on problems of violence, aggression, and dominance. The foundation welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence, aggression, and dominance.

Application Deadline: August 1, 2001

Eligibility Requirements: Researchers from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities.

Maximum Award Amount: Grants range from \$15,000 to \$30,000

Research and Statistics

"Criminal Victimization 2000: Changes 1999-2000 with Trends 1993-2000" Violent crime rates fell 15% between 1999 and

2000, resulting in the greatest annual percentage decline, and the lowest rates of violent crime recorded, since the inception of the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) in 1973. Additionally, the property crime rate declined 10%. The NCVS is based on a nationally representative sample of 160,000 people, 12 years and older. The NCVS does not count homicide, because it questions crime victims, but it does include simple assaults, like pushing and shoving matches, which are more numerous than aggravated assaults or robberies, and therefore tend to statistically dominate the report.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cv00.pdf>

"January - June 2000, [UCR] Preliminary Figures" According to the FBI's Uniform Crime Report, violent crime and property crime remained stable in 2000, decreasing by 0.3% during the first 6 months of 2000 when compared to figures reported for the same time period in 1999. The Crime Index is composed of violent crimes: murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault and property crimes: burglary, larceny-theft, motor-vehicle theft, and arson; and is compiled from crimes reported to police departments across the nation. <http://www.fbi.gov/pressrel/pressrel00/ucrcit2000.htm>

"Hispanics and Firearms Violence" Only 11% of Hispanics own guns, compared to 16% of blacks and 27% of whites. Yet, Hispanics are murdered with firearms at rates second only to blacks. In 1998, 72% of Hispanic homicide victims were killed with a firearm, compared to 74% of black victims and 56% of white victims. <http://www.vpc.org/studies/hispexec.htm>

"Local Police Departments, 1999" From 1997 to 1999, the percent of residents served by a department that routinely used bicycle patrol increased from 66% to 76%, the percent served by a department that used routine foot patrol increased from 59% to 68%. More than 90% of the departments serving 25,000 or more residents had some type of community policing plan.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/lpd99.pdf>

"The YMCA's Teen Action Agenda" The After School for America's Teens survey found that teens who are unsupervised during the after school hours of 3 to 6 p.m. are more likely to engage in risky behaviors than youth who are supervised by a parent or other adult. Compared with teens supervised every day of the school week, those unsupervised one or more days are more likely to drink alcohol (34% vs. 22%), smoke cigarettes (16% vs. 11%), and engage in sex (17% vs. 11%). Seventy-nine percent (79%) who participate in afterschool activities are "A" or "B" students, compared to only 52% of teens who do not participate in afterschool activities. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/fs200114.pdf>

"Child Abuse Reported to the Police" This report describes the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and its role in depicting police experience with child abuse and reports key findings derived from NIBRS data. Analysis of these data indicate that parents and other caretakers commit 49% of the kidnappings and 27% of the sexual assaults of juveniles. Thirteen percent (13%) of the episodes of parental assault against a child reported to the police are associated with an assault against a spouse or former spouse. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/187238.pdf>

"Healthy Families America" An estimated 3 million cases of suspected child abuse and neglect are reported to State and local child protective service agencies every year, and more than 1 million of these reports are confirmed. Recent data show that three or four children die every day from abuse and neglect in the United States, but more than half these fatalities do not show up on child protective service agency records. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/fs200123.pdf>

"Substance Abuse: The Nation's Number One Health Problem" This report, commissioned by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and prepared by the Schneider Institute for Health Policy at Brandeis University, tracks positive and negative trends in adult and youth smoking, drinking, and illicit drug use over the past three decades. By the 8th grade, 52% of adolescents have consumed alcohol, 41% have smoked cigarettes, and 20% have used marijuana. By the 12th grade, about 80% have used alcohol, 63% have smoked cigarettes, and 49% have used marijuana. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/fs200117.pdf>

"Depiction of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Substances in G-Rated Animated Feature Films" A study found that 60% of the G-rated animated feature films made between 1937 and 2000 show characters using alcohol or tobacco. An analysis of the 81 G-rated animated features revealed that 40 percent showed excessive use or abuse of alcohol, while 37 percent showed extensive use of tobacco. The study also found that more recent films have little or no depiction of alcohol or tobacco use. In looking at 20 recent films, researchers found that 12 contained no tobacco use, compared to nine in the 20 earliest films, and 11 showed no alcohol use, compared to nine in the earlier movies. <http://www.kidsrisk.harvard.edu/faqs2.htm>

"Violence in G-Rated Animated Feature Films" Violence content was reviewed for all 74 G-rated animated feature films released in theaters between 1937 and 1999. All 74 films reviewed contained at least one act of violence. At least one character engaged in a violent act with intent to cause bodily injury 81% of the time.

<http://jama.ama-assn.org/issues/v283n20/pdf/jtv90009.pdf>

Resources

DATA AND STATISTICS WEB SITES:

The Massachusetts State Police Crime Reporting Unit (CRU) web site. The CRU is the contact point between state, local, and campus police departments and the FBI and is responsible for collecting, maintaining, analyzing, and reporting

crime data for the Commonwealth. <http://www.state.ma.us/msp/cru/spresrch.htm>

The Barnstable County Department of Human Services Information Services web site provides links to numerous data and statistical sites throughout the Commonwealth (i.e., Education, Health, Housing, Poverty, Income, Population/Demographics, etc.) <http://www.bchumanservices.net/dslinks.htm>

"Drugs and Crime Facts" Summarizes U.S. statistics about drug-related crimes, law enforcement, courts, and corrections from Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) and non-BJS sources. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/dcf/contents.htm>

"Comprehensive Communities Program (CCP): Promising Approaches" CCP is a crime prevention and public safety initiative that seeks to improve the quality of life in a community. The three principles underlying the CCP approach to public safety are partnership and collaboration, shared problem solving, and changing how public safety works. **Boston, Massachusetts** is a CCP site. The Youth Services Provider Network is a partnership between the Boston Police Department and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston that provides professional resources to respond more effectively to police concerns for at-risk and troubled youth. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/bja/184956.pdf>

"Development of NIST Standard Bullets and Casings Status Report" The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) developed prototypes for standard bullets and casings. The standard bullets and casings are intended for use in Federal, State, local, and international crime laboratories as reference standards. This report addresses the prototype design, manufacturing technique, testing results, potential enforcement impact and continued development of the standard bullet. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/184434.pdf>

"Practitioners Perspectives: Community-Oriented Investigation at the North Miami Beach Police Department" The North Miami Beach Police Department designed an innovative way to approach investigations. The officers learned about the value of decentralized community-oriented policing methods that emphasized neighborhood-based assignments, use of proactive crime prevention strategies, and development of problem-solving skills. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/bja/185367.pdf>

"Establishing Victim Services Within a Law Enforcement Agency: The Austin Experience" Using an actual case handled by the Austin Police Department, this report illustrates how victim assistance staff functions on a law enforcement team. The Division has four units: Crisis Response Unit, Major Crimes Unit, Child and Family Violence Protection Unit, and the District Representative Unit. http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/bulletins/evs_3_2001/welcome.html

"The 'Green Book' Demonstration" To achieve a more integrated approach to family violence, recommendations are provided to help communities seeking to improve their responses to families experiencing both domestic violence and child maltreatment. These recommendations are published in "Effective Intervention in Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment Cases: Guidelines for Policy and Practice," which is commonly referred to as the "Green Book." <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/fs200121.pdf>

"Understanding DNA Evidence: A Guide for Victim Service Providers" The role DNA evidence plays to convict the guilty and to exonerate those wrongly accused or convicted, places greater importance on the ability of victim service providers to understand the potential significance of DNA evidence in their clients' cases. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/bc000657.pdf>

"Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Programs: Improving the Community Response to Sexual Assault Victims" This report provides an overview of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) programs and their contribution to improving community response to sexual assault victims, identifies promising practices in such programs, and provides practical guidelines for establishing a SANE program. http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/bulletins/sane_4_2001/186366.pdf

"National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC)" The NSVRC publishes a newsletter **The Resource** that is available at: <http://www.nsvrc.org>

"Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) Products and Services Brochure" The OVC is dedicated to helping service providers empower victims. OVC provides quick and easy access to funding information, training and technical assistance, publications, skill-building tools, and other vital information resources to enhance victim services. http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/welcovc/brochure_2001/welcome.html

"User's Guide for Hand-Held and Walk-Through Metal Detectors" This National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Guide provides the law enforcement and corrections community with information concerning the theory and limitations of hand-held (HH) and walk-through (WT) metal weapon detectors. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/184433.pdf>

"Trace Detection of Narcotics Using a Preconcentrator/Ion Mobility Spectrometer System" This National Institute of Justice Report presents results from experiments of a trace drug detection system using a chemical preconcentrator and associated control hardware and an ion mobility spectrometer. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/187111.pdf>

"The Career Academy Concept" This report discusses the concept of career academies, which are schools within schools that link students with peers, teachers, and community partners in a disciplined environment, fostering academic success and mental and emotional health. Career academies allow youth who may have trouble fitting into the larger school environment to belong to a smaller educational community and to connect what they learn in school with their career aspirations and goals.

<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojjdp/fs200115.pdf>

"YouthBuild" At YouthBuild programs young people learn construction skills by building or renovating affordable housing in their communities, and earn their GEDs or high school diplomas, participate in counseling, and perform community service.
<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojjdp/yfs00106.pdf>

"Expansion of OJJDP's Comprehensive Strategy" An innovative strategic planning initiative, the Comprehensive Strategy for Serious, Violent, and Chronic Juvenile Offenders is designed to reduce juvenile delinquency, improving juvenile justice systems, and identifying and controlling the small population of serious, violent, and chronic juvenile offenders.
<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojjdp/fs200118.pdf>

"An Overview of the Title V Community Prevention Grants Program" This report is an overview of the Title V program, which focuses on reducing risk factors and enhancing protective factors to prevent youth from entering the juvenile justice system.
<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojjdp/fs200119.pdf>

"Juvenile Drug Court Programs" Juvenile drug courts are intensive treatment programs established within and supervised by juvenile courts to provide specialized services for eligible drug-involved youth and their families, and is 1 of the 12 purpose areas of the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) program. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojjdp/184744.pdf>

"The YouthArts Development Project" The YouthARTS Development Project was launched with three goals: to enhance program development and capacity-building in local arts agencies, to identify effective arts-based delinquency prevention and intervention programs, and to disseminate information about program planning, implementation, and evaluation nationally.
<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojjdp/186668.pdf>

"What Future for "Public Safety" and "Restorative Justice" in Community Corrections?" This report assesses the role of public safety and restorative justice within the sphere of community corrections. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/187773.pdf>

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